

(SRI K. MADE GOWDA)

January 1974 to the effect that allotment of manure should be made through the Co-operative Societies;

(b) whether it is a fact that this resolution was withdrawn later on;

(c) if so, the reasons for withdrawing this resolution;

(d) the nature of action taken against the Chairman of the T.L.A.F.C. for withdrawing the resolution without consulting the members of the T.L.A.F. Committee?

Sri N. CHIKKE GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry) :

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise *vide* reply to (a).

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE.

(i) Re: *Out break of anthrax animal disease in Yelavadahally*

Sri B. G. BANAKAR (Hirekerur).—I call the attention of the Minister for Health to the out-break of Anthrax disease in animals at Yelavadahally village in Hirekerur Taluk.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health).—I wish to make the following statement.

There was an outbreak of Anthrax disease in animals at Yelavadahally village in Hirekerur Taluk during the month of August, 1973, as a result of which many animals died in the village. The Department of Animal Husbandry has taken up treatment of animals against Anthrax and also mass immunisation of animals against the said disease. It is learnt that the infection of Anthrax has come down.

The Regional Deputy Director of Health and Family Planning Services, Belgaum Division, Belgaum visited the village on 27th March 1974 with the District Health and Family Planning Officer, Dharwar and Medical Officer of Health, Primary Health Centre, Kod, and investigated the disease. Four persons are reported to have died due to suspected Anthrax during the period from 1st July 1973 to 11th February 1974. They had the signs of acute swelling of the throat, pain and fever. There has been no further attack.

Active immunisation of the people by using vaccine and serum is not possible in this disease. There is sufficient stock of Antibiotics at Primary Health Centre, Kod for treatment of such cases and the situation is well under control. The people were educated regarding disposal of the dead animals and adoption of suitable preventive measures against the spread of the disease.

The Medical Officer, Primary Health Centre, Kod is also instructed to keep a close watch on the incidence of the disease and to take immediate control measures.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಜಿ. ಬಣಕಾರ್.—ಈ ರೋಗ 1973 ರ ಆಗಸ್ಟ್ ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿದ್ದಿದ್ದರೂ ಸಹಿತ, ಮತ್ತು ಇದರಿಂದ ಅನೇಕ ಜನರು ಸತ್ತಿದ್ದರೂ ಸಹ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಹೋಗಿ ನೋಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಲಿಂಗ್ ಅಟೆನ್ಷನ್ ನೋಟೀಸನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟನಂತರ ಚಿಕಾಸಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಆಗದಂತೆ ನೋಡಿಕೊಂಡ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೋಗ ಬಂದ ತಕ್ಷಣ, ಅದನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡಿ ತಕ್ಷಣ ಯೋಗ್ಯ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ? ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದು ಆಫೀಸನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದಾವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ, ರೋಗ ಕಂಡಕೂಡಲೆ ಅವರ ಹೋಗಿ ನೋಡಿ ಬೇಕಾದುದು ಅವರ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ. ಆ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡುವಂತೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

(ii) Re: *Mosquito menace in Gulbarga District*

Sri PRABHAKAR TELKAR (Kalgı).—I call the attention of the Minister for Health to the hardship caused to the people due to mosquito menace in Gulbarga City.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health).—I wish to make the following statement :

The main reason for mosquito menace in Gulbarga City is the wet cultivation for growing vegetables and grass, etc., carried on within the city limits and outskirts of the City by free use of sullage water. The underground drainage work in the city is still incomplete. Until this is completed and all the sullage water is led into underground drainage the mosquito breeding cannot be stopped.

Gulbarga city has also come under the National Filaria Control Programme from November 1971 and, on an average 7,500 litres of Mosquito larvicidal oil is used per month to spray mosquito breeding places. The field men attached to the Filaria Control Unit are prevented from oiling the wet cultivation areas by the agriculturists fearing damage to crops.

The subject of mosquito control in Gulbarga city was discussed in a meeting a few months ago where the Municipal Staff and the district health staff were present. The Municipal authorities have been requested to give their full co-operation to carry out oiling of breeding places. They have also been requested to clear all the storm water drains in city which are choked up so that water could flow easily.